

Title (en)

Ultrasound image processing apparatus and method of forming and displaying ultra sound images by the apparatus

Title (de)

Ultraschall-Bildverarbeitungssystem und Verfahren zum Erzeugen und Anzeigen der Ultraschall-Bilder des Systems

Title (fr)

Système d'élaboration d'images à ultrasons et méthode pour former et afficher les images à ultrasons du dit système

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Abstract (en)

An image processing apparatus can display a tomographic image of an object in a three-dimensional region and a stereoscopic image such as a stereoscopic surface image of the object or a stereoscopic transparent image thereof simultaneously on a screen. A sectional plane from which the tomographic image is produced is designated on the stereoscopic image displayed on the screen freely. The sectional plane can be indicated on the displayed stereoscopic image by means of a cursor line. Further, a data processing range along the ultrasound beam direction can be determined on the displayed tomographic image, in which the stereoscopic image is produced from the echo data obtained from the data processing range. Such a data processing range can also be indicated on the displayed tomographic image by means of cursor lines. <IMAGE>

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